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ZBA Responds to Citizens Concerns

By Alec G. Belisle

SUTTON - About twenty-five area residents, upset with a December 19, 1991 decision of the Zoning Board of Appeals, were present at the ZBA's May 7 meeting to hear the board's rationale for its decision and to question board members. The concerns centered around the ZBA's granting of a variance to Robert Deslauriers of Manchaug to use property at 362 Putnam Hill Road, better known as "Vern's," for miscellaneous business office and services. Members present for the discussion were: Arthur Keown, chairman; Patrick Morris; Don Allison; Barbara Harper; and William Pepka.

Keown explained that the board had agreed to meet with opponents to the granting of the variance in order to "try to straighten out some of the lies that have been told."

ZBA Clerk Pat Morris explained the process by which the variance was granted. He prefaced his remarks by saying, "I'm extremely disappointed that (Selectman) Mr. LaBonte's not here. I think it's a gross dereliction of his office because it is my feeling that it is he who has caused the problem."

Morris then walked the audience through the facts of the case, which began when Deslauriers submitted his application for a variance on October 29, 1991. A public hearing notice was posted by the Town Clerk on October 30, with the hearing being advertised on November 6 and 13. A public hearing notice was provided to all Town boards and abuttors on October 29 from a mailing list provided by Assessor Pat Nedoroscik on September 19, 1991. A public hearing notice was also posted in the Town Hall on October 31 for a hearing to be held on November 21.

Meetings were held on this petition on November 21, December 5 and December 19 with the Deslauriers' decision being typed on December 31, 1991. The decision was posted by the Town Clerk's office on January 6, 1992 and copies of the decision were distributed to all town boards. After waiting the mandatory 20 day period during which any interested party could appeal the decision, on January 27, with no appeals forthcoming, the decision was mailed to the Registry of Deeds after which time the petitioner could begin using the variance.

Morris went on to say that Deslauriers came before the board requesting commercial office space for three businesses which he had been running out of his home. The first of these is an art gallery, the second a construction business specializing in prefab sunrooms and greenhouses with no on-site storage, and Deslauriers told the ZBA his third business is waste removal management.

"Lest you think we're a bunch of idiots, our antennas went up," said Morris. "We said, what does that mean? Waste removal." According to Morris, Deslauriers explained that he was a consultant licensed by the state and federal agencies and provided the board with his license numbers.

Morris said Deslauriers told the board that the waste removal business has grown and he needed office space to do the administration work.

"We specifically said, 'Are you requesting that you can store anything in this place?' Morris said, "and he said 'Categorically, No - No storage.'"

Morris said that Deslauriers told them that he worked with doctors and dentists and picks up the waste at their offices and transports it to an incinerator in Connecticut. "We talked about how things have to be transported; how long they can stay in the vehicle; he has to log them in when he picks them up and has to log them in when he gets there (to the incinerator). We asked him on numerous occasions, 'Any storage of waste?' and the answer categorically again, 'No, no storage of waste.'"

Morris said Deslauriers told the ZBA that the department of Public Utilities and the Environmental Protection Agency oversee his licenses. To a question about needing local licenses, Deslauriers told the board that if the building was already zoned for commercial use, he would have been able to move right in without notifying anyone.

Morris said he asked Deslauriers if he would have a problem talking to the Board of Health or explaining to the police the nature of his business. He said Deslauriers responded that he would not and would welcome their visits. Morris said the ZBA included the condition that the board of health and police department be notified before he begins his operation.

Morris said the board went into a lot of detail about each of Deslauriers' businesses, types of storage, the number of employees, the number of vehicles and said the board did a lot of research on the property. He said Vern's has had past approvals as a pizza parlor, an aerobic center and other commercial space without objection. Morris said during these three Deslauriers hearings, "no abuttors showed up; no neighbors showed up; no town officials showed up; nobody showed up; there were no objections."

Morris said that since Deslauriers was willing to improve the building and pay taxes to the town, and since his business was regulated by state and federal agencies, and since no one appealed or objected, he had no problem approving the variance. "I really felt I did everything you folks asked me to by being on the zoning board," Morris said. "So I'm a little taken back by the firestorm."

Morris added that in answer to a question as to where Deslauriers would store his vehicles, he said they were equipped with radios and the drivers take them home. Morris said the board asked him, "Is there a 1% chance those vehicles can stay in your lot.'He (Deslauriers) said, 'Yes, I cannot say 100% it's not going to happen.' We asked, 'Is there going to be anything stored inside them.' He said, 'I cannot store stuff inside the van. It's not going to happen.' 'Well,' we said, 'since those vans would be there, would you have a problem if they were inside a secure fence.' He said, 'No.'"

Morris said the board then decided to impose the condition that the vehicles would have to be parked behind a secured fence so no one would break into the vans thinking there would be anything in them. He said Deslauriers stated that he had no problem with that condition, and Morris added that he personally felt this condition would safeguard against even the remotest possibility of something happening.

Main Street resident Ethel O'Day said her primary concern was that Deslauriers' petition was posted as "office space" and she became concerned when she noticed that his business was waste management. She also objected to the fact that the board granted Deslauriers a variance which goes with the property rather than a special permit which would expire with a change of usage.

Keown responded that the board grants a variance when it cannot grant a special permit or a use variance. He added that "Vern's" has been a business piece of property for years and the board has tried to get residences in the location. "What we granted was not a waste management station; it was an office to a man that runs this business. You can park 40 trucks there, it doesn't make it a transfer station. This is an office building," Keown said.

Tucker Lane resident Patricia Bassette, and Carolynn Towle, of Cote Road, expressed fear that any spillage from the vans could contaminate the lake that abuts the property. Towle stated that motors are even excluded from the lake in order to keep the water clean.

Putnam Hill Road resident Rex Howard said residents were angry because they felt the board did not make full disclosure of what type of business was going to be located in the facility.

Keown responded that the residents were angry because "someone lied about what was going on and stretched the truth about what was going to be there." He reiterated that the board approved office space and did not grant a variance for a waste storage facility.

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Never too busy for others!

CHRONICLE photos by Alexander A. Belisle

MILLBURY - Leanne Masterson (far left) with Malvina Cartier, and Katherine Tobin (photo right) enjoyed a Mother's Day Tea at the Elmwood Street School. Both women are residents of Providence House Nursing Home on Main Street and volunteer their time to the school by reading to the children every Friday.

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We The People

Criticizes Campaign Tactics

To the Editor:

I recently became involved in the School Committee election. I supported Tuttle and Marble because I thought Bruce Pease was in a conflict of interest situation and was "too close" to the school superintendent to be able to make objective decisions. I do have a right to express this opinion. Mr. Pease, of course, disagreed, and he has that right, but he did not have to become so nasty. He proceeded to write letters to the Worcester Telegram and other newspapers that were signed by himself, his father-in-law, his son's girlfriend (who has asked to be appointed to the seat vacated by Mr. Wilczynski), and a friend, Wayne Sclar.

These letters contained some outright lies. For example, one of the letters stated, "It is a matter of public knowledge and record that when Mr. Brady was an assessor he hired one of his nieces to work in his office." Not one of my several nieces was ever hired to work in that office, worked in that office, or even stepped foot in the assessor's office.

When my grandfather came here from Ireland in 1881, he brought with him a saying, "I'd prefer a thief to a liar - you can lock your door against a thief but there is nothing you can do about a liar."

The people responsible for making the appointment [to fill Mr. Wilczynski's seat] have the opportunity to finally give the town a school committee that will represent the taxpayers. If I had a vote, it would go to Pat Cooney who has the experience and will tell it like it is.

The Millbury School System is, and always has been, a very good system with great teachers and administrators. My wife and I, plus our children, went through the system starting at the old Burbank St. School. Our children went on to such schools as the U. Hawaii, U. Mass., Nichols College, Clark, Assumption, Westfield, Harvard, Old Dominion, and Worcester State. That will tell you that Millbury has a great school system with great teachers and administrators like former superintendents Ferguson, Shea, Beaton, Shaw, and Roach.

Why did the School Superintendent, his wife and family, work so vigorously to get Mr. Pease re-elected? Why was it so important to them that Mr. Pease serve on that committee? Regardless, this problem is solved because Mr. Pease was voted out of office. The fact that our school committee, for the past 15 years, has been stacked with too many people too close to the superintendent, has been the root of our problem.

Joe Brady
Millbury

Grateful for Support

To the Editor:

I wish to thank the voters of Millbury for re-electing me to the School Committee. I sincerely appreciate the excellent sign locations that property owners made available to me.

A special thanks goes out to my family and friends who held signs for me, made calls on my behalf, and distributed campaign literature. The tireless efforts of my sister, Ann Kniskern, was instrumental in the success of the campaign.

I will continue my efforts to provide comprehensive educational opportunities to the children of Millbury.

Alan K. Marble
Millbury

Thank You...

On behalf of the Charles F. Minney Post #3329 Ladies Auxiliary, I want to take this opportunity to thank the Millbury Fire Department/Rescue Squad for their participation in the Lite-A-Bike Safety Program which was held at Post Quarters on May 2, 1992. Their demonstration of a "Mock Bicycle/Automobile Accident" was very professional and informative even though it was "Make Believe." The excessive training in equipment handling, safety for the victim as well as the firemen, expedience in getting the victim assistance was evident in this demonstration. It's comforting to know that this "team" is there for us! Again, thank you for taking the time to be with us.

Edith M. Lebel
Lite-A-Bike Safety Chairman
V.F.W. #3329 Ladies Auxiliary

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Another Point of View

The Fire is Out but the Fuse is Still Burning

By Lawrence Moore

More than a week has passed. Everybody who is - or was - somebody, and many a somebody who is a nobody, has erupted with etiology, prognosis and remedy for the Los Angeles disaster. Some see it as the culmination of a process or other, others see it as the beginning of some vaguely defined upheaval.

Whereas my most recent column laid the blame on the presidencies of the late 1800's, today's fault-finders succeeded in going back only to Roosevelt's New Deal and Johnson's Great Society. Accusations and apologies were traded with and among the living and the dead. Each star had his shining moment until eclipsed by a star of greater magnitude. The press analyzed ad nauseam, reaching far for conclusions related more to the aim of the commentator than to the facts of the problem.

Finally the President went to Los Angeles, his itinerary kept secret in fear of I don't know what, shed a few tears, promised a few hundred million, more important as election fodder than for specifics, and returned to fence sitting about his decision to attend the Brazil Environmental Summit.

Many Angelinos were upset at how far the destruction went, many felt it had not gone far enough. Some businessmen were coming back, others were not. Asians and Hispanics, who were not players in the drama, were victimized or put out of business.

While the upset was triggered by the King decision, many observers saw the chaos as unrelated, purely a volcano awaiting a fissure to open so that the venomous lava could erupt and destroy indiscriminately everything in its path.

But not from the President, his staff, the Congress, nor even from Jack Kemp (whose star rises and falls with regularity) has come a thoughtful analysis of the real human nature of the problem. While the elaborate position papers of Tsongas and Clinton are well-founded attempts to get at the root of the dilemma, in the insane months of pre-election the evil noises of the campaign have lived on and the power of their deep thinking has been interred.

In short, we, like television, are living in sound bites. Our leaders have not studied and learned from history, and seem interested and able only to live for and in the moment. They are either unwilling or unable to examine The State of The Union and to corral the resources necessary to develop a comprehensive long-range plan. Then, in a multi-regional, multi-ethnic, multi-racial, multi-social campaign they must sell the plan to the people as the last and only chance for the United State to maintain and enhance its position in the emerging world of the 21st Century.

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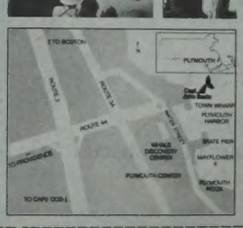

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Millbury Selectmen's Meeting Digest

Board Turns Down Requests from Charter Proponent

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The May 5 Selectmen's meeting convened at 7:30 P.M. following the adjournment of the Annual Town Meeting which was postponed until June 16. The first order of business on the agenda was the reorganization of the Board with Jude Cristo breaking a tie with fellow member Don Gauthier by voting for himself to be Chairman. Gauthier was elected Vice Chairman and Gerry Bleau, Clerk.

The Board met with Charter supporter Wayne Sclar and charter opponents Archie and Bill Moore, and Sylvio Bourdeau. The charter question was defeated at the recent town election.

Sclar asked support for an alternative charter to the one recently defeated. He also asked the Board to call a special town meeting to seek approval for special legislation to be acted upon by a town meeting and, if passed, to be forwarded to the Legislature for consideration for a charter change.

Lachance, prior to Sclar speaking, stated that "enough is enough," and noted that voters have already turned down two charters.

Sclar responded, "It is time for truth, democracy and leadership in Millbury. The truth is the people didn't vote against the proposed Millbury Charter. The people of Millbury voted against a fantasy charter. A fantasy charter perpetrated by the lies and distortions of the opponents of the charter." Sclar claimed the $70,000 figure given by the opponents for employing a town manager was not factual.

Sclar said his alternative charter would leave the positions of Town Clerk and Planning Board members as elected positions. "I am open for discussion on a recall provision," he said. "I am requesting that the Selectmen call a special town meeting and I am also requesting that at the next meeting you invite State Senator Amorello, State Rep. Paul Kollios, Town Clerk Dave Matson, Town Moderator Tom Fox, Town Treasurer Dave Cofske and Town Finance Committee Chairman Tom Clawson, to sit and come to discuss a charter we can agree on."

Bill Moore remarked that the town has already voted down the charter twice and said a special town meeting will cost the town more money. "I suggest he raise his own money like we, the opponents, did," Moore said. "As far as being out of line on the $70,000 salary, if you look at 1990-1991 and what they paid the town manager in Holden....."

Sclar started to interrupt and Cristo asked him to wait until Moore finished. Moore said Holden paid $67,000 for a town manager and said that figure would increase with inflation. "If the townspeople voted against this charter, we shouldn't spend any more on it. One of the reasons I didn't want it is, with all the budget cuts we can't afford it now. Now he is talking about spending more money."

Lachance said the town's problems go beyond the charter question. For the past six years, he said, less than 27% of the voters turned out to vote and less than 5% turned out at town meeting. "There is something wrong," he said. "Someone has to take hold of this and find out what is wrong."

Archie Moore said it was the townspeople who voted the charter out. "It lost by more this time than the last time," he said. "Another special meeting will cost the taxpayers more. If he loses again, then what is he going to do again, blame us? The people beat the charter."

On a motion by Selectman Gerry Bleau, the Board voted unanimously to deny Sclar's requests

Miscellaneous

- Administrative Assistant Earl Chase said he obtained a flyer that was sent out to residents in the McCracken Road area concerning the Granger-Lynch expansion plans. Chase said the flyer indicates the issue will come before the Selectmen at the May 12 meeting. He said he has not heard from anyone requesting to be on the agenda as yet.

- The Board approved a request for the sale of all alcoholic beverages from the Worcester Area Chamber of Commerce to be sold at a Business Conference to be held at the T&G Plant on Latti Farm Road on May 14. Chase noted that the license is in the name of a Patricia Collins, representing the Chamber of Commerce, a non profit organization. The original request came from Daniel Sullivan of the Telegram and Gazette. Chase said he informed Sullivan that the license for the sale of liquor can only be issued in this case to a non-profit organization. According to Chase, the Chamber was contacted and agreed to act as the applicant for the license for this occasion.

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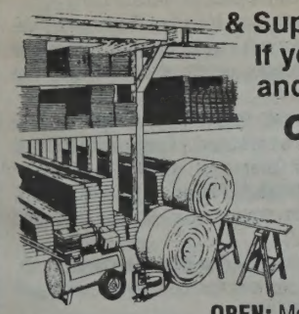

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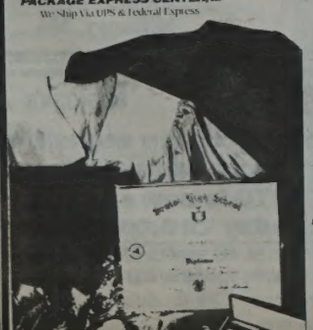

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SELECTMEN

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- Bluestone is scheduled to be laid in the near future at the Asa Waters Mansion by the Community Service Program workers from the Sheriff's Department.

- The street light replacement project in town has been completed.

- Interviews to fill a vacant seat on the School Committee will be held in a joint meeting with the School Committee on May 19th. Chase said he was aware of only three applicants.

- Cristo asked that the principals involved in the Lions Club's proposed Block Party get together with the owner of the Elm Draught House Cinema who has expressed some concerns that if that event is held on a Saturday or Sunday it would impact negatively on his business. Cristo noted the owner has already made plans to close during the Independence Day Celebration.

- Two business owners from the lower end of Elm Street asked that the parking time allotted at the lower end of Elm Street both east and west be eliminated all together from 24 Elm Street on the west side and 35 Elm Street on the east side, down to Canal Street. It was stated that the 30 minute time limit on the east side and two hour limit on the west side creates a problem and results in people playing musical cars to avoid ticketing. The Board approved the request unanimously.

Public Luncheon in Sutton

SUTTON - The First Congregational Church of Sutton will hold a public luncheon on Wednesday, May 20, from noon to 1 p.m. This buffet-style luncheon will include braised beef, mashed potatoes, vegetables, and assorted homemade desserts, all for $3.50.

St. Brigid's CYC Flea Market

MILLBURY - St. Brigid's CYC will hold a flea market on May 23 (rain or shine) from 9 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Parish Hall. Monies raised will be used to support CYC activities such as renovating a room for the homeless at Jeremiah's Inn. Donated items would be appreciated and can be dropped off at the parish hall on May 22 at 6 p.m. Support these young people so that the CYC can make a difference in the community.

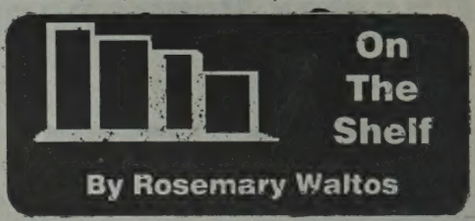
Pack 108 Holds Cake Auction

MILLBURY - Pack 108 held its first annual cake auction April 29 in St. Brigid's Church Hall. Fathers and their sons had baked for the event in hopes of winning in one of the four categories. For best scouting theme, a unanimous first prize went to Michael Conlon, Jr. and his dad for a gorgeous cake-top scene of scout camp. Second and third prizes went to Jon Maynard and Danny Berard, respectively. Other ribbons were awarded as follows: BEST LOOKING - 1st prize to Tommy Krumsiek, 2nd to Bobby McDonald, 3rd to Kene Piasta; MOST CREATIVE - 1st to Mike Moloney, 2nd to Mike Conlon, Jr., and 3rd to Tommy Krumsiek; MOST MOUTH WATERING - 1st to Dave DeWolfe, 2nd to Dave Bishop, and 3rd to Pat Nolen.

Bidding surpassed $10 for cakes made by Mike Collins and Bobby McDonald. Ninety-four dollars was raised with the help of these fathers and their sons. A great big "thank you" to all who participated. The year end campfire ceremony will be held at Treasure Valley Scout Reservation on Friday, June 5, at 7:30 p.m. Call your leader for details.

Cub Scout Bake Sale

MILLBURY - Cut Scout Pack 108 will hold a bake sale on Saturday, May 16, at Goretti's Supermarket.



Baseball Books for Young Baseball Fans at the Millbury Public Library

The outlook wasn't brilliant for the Mudvill Nine that day:
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And then when Cooney died at first, and Barrows did the same,
A sickly silence fell upon the patron of the game.
Casey at the Bat
Earnest L. Thayer, 1888

Casey at the Bat: a Ballad of the Republic, Sun in the Year 1888, by Ernest Lawrence Thayer. The popular narrative poem about a celebrated baseball player who strikes out at the crucial moment of the game, with additional text placing it in the context of Little League. (J 811 THA)

Louisville Slugger: The Making of a Baseball Bat, by Jan Arnow. A photo essay describing how baseball bats are made for the Hillerich & Bradsby Company in Louisville, Kentucky. (J 688.7 ARN)

Baseball Rules in Pictures by G. Jacobs McCrory. Text and illustrations introduce the rules of baseball. (J 796.357 JAC)

Baseball's Strangest Moments by Robert Obojski. True stories of events on and off the baseball field highlighting some unusual or unique aspects about players, executives, rules and customs.

Laughing and Crying with Little League: A Training Manual for Little League Parents, by Catherine Broadhaus. (J 796.357 BRO)

A Year in the Minors: Baseball's Untold Story, by Richard B. Lyttle. Using the San Jose Bees as an example, this book examines the organization, management, and daily struggles of a minor league team. (J 796.357 LTY)

Careers in Baseball, by Mary Lee Davis, briefly describes such varied jobs with a professional baseball club as player, coach, broadcaster, umpire, ticket manager, and others. (J 796.357 DAV)

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Superintendent Defends Salary

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The School Committee's May 6 meeting convened at 7:00 P.M. with four members present. The committee deferred reorganization that annually follows town elections until a fifth member is chosen to replace Edward Wilczynski.

Superintendent Alfred Sylvia presented a survey he acquired from the Massachusetts Association of School Committees showing the current salaries of Superintendents in surrounding towns as well as statewide. The only towns reviewed by Sylvia were those he said were similar to Millbury. "There seems to be a direct correlation between the years of service and the salary of the superintendent when comparing the four lowest paid superintendents with four highest paid in nearby communities," the report reads. "Also in most nearby communities, there is a superintendent, and assistant superintendent and/or business manager."

According to the survey, the lowest paid superintendents are: Auburn, $66,000-2 yrs. of service; Grafton, $64,400-5 yrs. of service; Leicester $66,400-4 yrs. of service; Northbridge, $65,070 1.5 yrs. of service; with the average being $65,467, 3 yrs. of service.

The four highest paid superintendents are as follows: Mendon/Upton $72,331, 8 yrs of service; Millbury, $73,600, 18 years of service; Oxford, $77,500, 17 years of service; Uxbridge $69,978-10 yrs. of service. The average salary is $73,352 with 13 years average service.

Sylvia said he was presenting this information to clarify and to make it known publicly what his salary is. "I am a dedicated person," he said. "My record indicates that, and over 21 years, I have had a commendable record. I have led the schools through both thick and thin times and have done the job with the best interests of the students in mind. The schools have never wanted for textbooks or supplies."

Sylvia asked that his salary be looked at fairly when comparing it to similar communities. He said he doesn't think his salary is extraordinary if looked at in the light of his service. He also said that in his last contract negotiation three years ago, he indicated this would be his last 3 year contract because he expects to retire sometime in the next year and a half. He said he will make that decision in the winter of 1993. "I only want to say you can do a lot of things with figures and comparisons. What I have done, I think, is give you a fair comparison."

Newly-elected committee member Barbara Tuttle, who came out against a raise for the superintendent in her campaign, asked Sylvia for the enrollment figures of the Mendon-Upton Regional School District.

Sylvia said the figure is around 1200-1300, and added that while they do not have an assistant superintendent or business manager as does Millbury, they do employ several ladies for bookkeeping purposes and a man for transportation.

Tuttle told Sylvia he has a right to be proud of his years of service, but added that what she has been hearing from the taxpayers is that the town can't afford such a high salary for the superintendent's position. "It's nothing personal at all," Tuttle said. "

Tuttle also remarked that with the exception of Mendon-Upton, the Millbury school system has the lowest enrollment of all the towns Sylvia mentioned.

Sylvia replied that in some cases she is correct and in some cases there is a difference of only 130 students.

Committee member Jane Pojani then asked Sylvia if he could explain the $1200 dollars he receives for mileage.

Sylvia replied that $100 per month was given to him for mileage six years ago by the School Committee. He said it is something given often to superintendents. "The $100 per month covers any travel to and from the schools and anything else I may do in Millbury. It doesn't cover mileage either out of town or out of state," he said.

Sylvia then said that Dr. Richard Palermo, who replaced curriculum coordinator David Troughton, was brought on as an assistant superintendent in order for him to be knowledgeable with the system as Sylvia approaches retirement. He said the system was very fortunate to have an individual like Palermo who is hard working and has done such an outstanding job for the school system.

Pojani asked if the other school systems he mentioned have a curriculum coordinator?

Sylvia said he wasn't sure.

Marble remarked that in looking at all the information given, some of the communities are more affluent than Millbury. He said it is hard to find a direct correlation with salary as related to the enrollment figures in the information given. "I certainly think that years of service has to enter into it," Marble said. "Although it is true you make a good salary, it doesn't appear to me to be out of line with some of the other communities."

Sylvia's daughter, Kathy Swanson, spoke up in defense of her father's salary. She said in the past couple of months she has had an opportunity to speak to a lot of people who she claimed told her that her father, being at the end of his career, isn't being paid too much. "They do not see his salary as being too exorbitant nor are they offended by the taxes they pay," she said. "They see the school system as being a good school system."

Millbury resident Wayne Sclar noted that back in 1975 when he was a school committee member, he also heard that the teachers and the superintendent were being paid too much. "Personally, I don't think he is overpaid," Sclar said.

Tuttle said the issue was not a question of how well the superintendent or the teachers have done. "We all agree a good job has been done," she said. She also noted that Worcester's Superintendent did not take his last raise in deference to the taxpayers of Worcester. "The people of Millbury, by putting me here, have told me that my job is to try to do something about administrative costs. I think the time has come where we are going to put a cap on the superintendent's salary. If the superintendent wishes to make more money, then he will have to go to a more affluent town. It is not a question of performance. I think Dr. Sylvia's performance has been outstanding. It's a question of costs."

Millbury resident Sylvio Bourdeau noted that over the past 15 years or so, the enrollment has decreased at a rate of almost 100 students per year, leaving the school system at about half the size it was 15 years ago. "With only half of the population, responsibilities decrease, but we see an increase in administrative costs. That is something that is difficult to explain to people."

Committee Chairman Chet Hanratty noted that he was part of the negotiations on Sylvia's last contract. Noting that no one could predict the economic future, he said, "The committee did what it thought was right at the time."

The meeting moved on to an item placed on the agenda by Tuttle regarding educational reform and changes in administration. "We are fortunate to have a person like Dr. Palermo in our schools," she said. "I have been told by both teachers and parents that Dr. Palermo is a good educator, an excellent communicator who has brought many innovative ideas to us. He has been instrumental in improving morale. I think we should examine our administration. See what each is responsible for and then see where we can get better results at a lower cost."

Tuttle asked Sylvia to provide the committee with a job description of each administrator and their duties along with his recommendations as to how the administration thinks it can reduce costs. "We can follow them or explore other options," she said.

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Debris Spree at Shaw School

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MILLBURY - Third and fourth graders and Mrs. Johnson's class recently participated in a "Debris Spree" contest at the Shaw Middle School as part of an environmental awareness program. The students used their imaginations and recyclable objects to come up with different creations. Participants included (photo above): front row (L-R) Nicole Prue, David Staruk, Sean Giedrys, Peter Wolochowicz, Aimee Rivera, Erika Nelson, Amanda Salois, Christie Henault, Suzanne Koza, Brian Choiniere, Matt Krumsiek, Abby Curtis, Andrew Knight, Cory Roberts. Back Row Coach Ron Dunham, Shannon McArdle, Shaun Kehowski, Joanna Grigas, Kerri Paquette, Richard Cerrone, Chris Gauthier, Robert Rainville, Miss Lin Simulavich.

Winners from grades 3 and 4 and Mrs. Johnson's class were as follows: Miss Simulavich's room - Amanda Salois, Joanna Grigas, Lea Savasta; Miss Chase's room - Laine Parenteau, Elisa Brodeur, Robert McDonald; Miss Dinsdale's room - Tiffany Gallipeau, Shawn Zimmerman, Christopher Morkunas; Mr. Pride's room - Sarah Thulin, Jeffrey Burwick, Joanna Morin; Dr. Power's room - Kaitlin Moriarty, Robert King, Daniel Mari; Mrs. Mason's room - Melissa Woelfel, Leah Tamburro, Deborah Mullen; Mr. Smith's room - Chris Racicot, Joshua Harris, Shayne Piasta, Heidi Wassell; Mrs. Lacey's room - Nicholas Riani, Rose Finne, Christopher Polselli; Mrs. Baldino's room - Kevin Henault, Kerri Gallacher, Michael Orrell; Mrs. O'Connell's room - Brendon Donovan, Emily Bednar, Carolyn Flynn; Mr. Nicoletti's room - Kim Marentette, Jennifer Bien, Jessica Plante; Mrs. Johnson's room - Matthew Cicero, Christie Pooler, Karla Grudinsky.

From My Window on Farnsworth Court

By "Pastor Rae" Cameron

This column is often written on the word processor at the Millbury Public Library. The other day, I went into the library but the word processor was already being used. On the shelf of the latest books was, "The Power of the Family" by Paul Pearsall, and, since I was preparing a message for Mother's Day on the family, I took this book out and started to read.

I haven't had time to read the whole book as yet, but what I have read is most helpful. In his "Acknowledgement," he tells of having cancer and how his family saved his life by the power of a family to love you to health. I can say a very hearty, "Amen" to that, and not only my immediate family but also the family of God in the church of Jesus Christ. You all have loved me back to a measure of good health.

As children, we depend on our families to "make it better," and we turn instinctively to our relatives for the support we may not find elsewhere. As we grow older, we may forget the earliest lessons of childhood. Dr. Pearsall talks about getting away from "I-me-mine" and thinking and acting more for "we-us-ours." He makes a great deal about "us."

A dear friend of mine left his wife and family in order to "find himself." In our society, and also in psychiatry, we make a great deal of the individual and blame the family for all of our problems. Everything comes before the family. Dr. Pearsall says, "I warn you that if your family does not come first, your family will not last. Many times it takes a tragedy to get families together. How many times have I heard that it took a funeral to bring the family together. The family is where we do find love and forgiveness and the support that we need. Amen.

Vacation Bible School

MILLBURY - Registration for Vacation Bible School will take place during the flower and pie sale at the First Congregational Church on May 16 from 9-2 p.m. The school will run from June 22-26, 9 a.m. to noon. Children four through junior high will be accepted.

The cost will be $5 for the first child and $4 for each other child in the same family. The theme of this year's school is "Together in Jesus' Name." All children are invited to attend.

Student Government Day

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Frank Esposito, a property owner on Tucker Lane, said the ZBA was right in granting a variance, however, he blamed the Sutton Board of Health for not stopping the use there. He quoted Deslauriers as stating that he would store materials only in an emergency. After reading from Mass. General Laws, Chapter 8, he said, "There is no such thing as an emergency." He added that it is clear that there were no provisions for emergencies. Esposito explained that if Deslauriers was granted permission to store, the state would mandate that he construct a berm, a leak-proof patio, and a lip to prevent spillage from contaminating the nearby wetlands.

Deslauriers responded that many of the things Esposito said were wrong. "I'm a legitimate person; I'm not a sleaze," he said, "I'm an honest person, and I'm running a legitimate, honest business." He asked how Esposito could allege that he was wrong when all the state and federal agencies approved him.

Morris again asked Deslauriers, "Are you going to store anything there? Are you going to store anything in your vehicles overnight?"

"Absolutely not," Deslauriers responded.

Pepka remarked that if Deslauriers is going to do something he shouldn't, he will risk losing his license. He also noted that the matter is now up to the Board of Selectmen, the enforcing agents, to see that Deslauriers abides by the conditions.

Selectman Mary K. Connor asked for clarification saying, "The 1% is that a truck will be stored on the property; the 0% is that materials will be stored on the property?"

Keown said, yes.

Connor then said, "When I see that Bill Pepka votes 'yes,' I say there's nothing wrong with this because he hardly ever votes 'Yes.'"

Deslauriers later told those in attendance, "I've gone and taken the precaution and made arrangements with two and then a third burning facility that we bring materials to, where we have access to their facilities 24 hours a day, seven days a week, so that the people who live around there can be assured that I am doing everything in my power to do it according to the right way to do it. There will never be any medical waste there on site. Never."

Deslauriers explained that waste is transported in vans, not packers, and stored in 5-30 gallon sealed containers which are used only one time. These containers are taken to the incinerators for disposal. He said there are no liquids, and if the materials are packaged properly they are no longer regarded as hazardous or a threat.

In other matters, the board took up a petition by Thomas Bien of Bien Construction Company for a variance and special permit to keep and repair trucks on property located at 11 Church Street. The property is located near the Colonial Apartments for the elderly.

Keown explained that the property was left over after Sutton took land for the elderly housing by eminent domain.

"This person is the victim of eminent domain," said Pepka, "and the variance should go with the property."

Morris agreed saying, "I happen to think we can't refuse the variance; the Town created the hardship."

Pepka suggested that the board consider the special permit first because it is tied in with the variance and the principals would have no interest in the property if the variance is denied.

With respect to the special permit, Pepka explained that Sutton has provided housing for the elderly in a quiet setting away from the main traffic. He noted that Housing Authority member Lawrence Moore suggested to him that the Housing Authority is thinking of possibly expanding future housing into the area in question. Pepka said he felt it was unfair to the residents to introduce truck traffic to that street.

Morris said he was very sympathetic to the owner of the property but agreed with Pepka.

Harper stated that she was opposed to the variance because the board is asked to consider the "nuisance or hazard" the granting might create. "In this case," she said, "I think it would be a nuisance."

Allison explained his opposition, stating that the area is zoned B-2. "The character of the neighborhood is residential," he said, listing the various developments in the area. He added that though he had no problem with this type of business, he did have a problem with locating it in this area.

Keown, saying he had mixed emotions over the issue, noted that the area is zoned for business and that the owner of the property has the right to sell the land, and the proposed business, he felt, would not unduly hurt the neighborhood. He added that he did not think the traffic in a ten hour period would be that great, adding that Police Chief John Annis looked at the property and did not see a problem.

Morris commented that this is a case where zoning has to be changed, and the town has been faulty in not changing the zoning to residential.

The board denied the petition on a 4 to 1 vote, Keown in favor.

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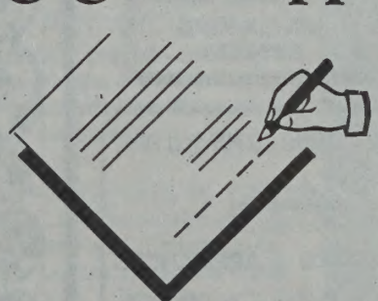

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Sylvia said that if the schools have to take a big cut, both administration and teachers will be affected. "No one has sound information yet and none from Boston is expected until late June.

Hanratty suggested to Sylvia that he come up with three scenarios: one for a 2% cut, a 4% percent cut, and a worse case scenario of a 6% cut.

Sylvia noted that teacher layoffs would mean an increase in class sizes.

Tuttle also asked that consideration be given to having one building Principal service two buildings.

Sylvia said he gave that option to the School Committee two or three years ago.

Pojani said she supported Tuttle's request for more information related to administrative costs and possible reductions. She said all the information has to be looked at before any layoffs are made or considered, noting that if there is a 6% cut there will have to be layoffs.

Hanratty said that over the past six years, administrative cuts have been made through attrition.

Marble said the Committee has reached the cuts requested by the Finance Committee over the past several years. He suggested that Sylvia's intention to retire in a year and a half be kept in mind. He said when Sylvia retires, some weight could be given to what is best for the operation of the schools and that cuts could be made in administrative costs. "In my mind, I would not support hiring an assistant superintendent at that time," he said.

Windle Field

The Committee approved a recommendation to pave areas within the Windle Field Complex at a cost of $5300 as budgeted.

Windle Field Advisory Committee member Tom Dunford, who noted he was a member but had not attended all the meetings, said he kept up with events while in Florida through the Millbury-Sutton Chronicle. He said he was disturbed by remarks that have been made that work has been done at Windle Field in an underhanded way. "People should know that work has been done aboveboard," he said. "I want to go on record that nothing was done down there underhandedly but was aboveboard. Instead of people complaining, they should get on the advisory committee and help."

Sylvio Bourdeau said that back in 1972 before the lights were put up at Windle Field, in a meeting with the Superintendent and the School Committee Chairman, when asked if any more lights were to be put up other than at the tennis courts and the basketball courts, the Finance Committee was told no. "Then all of a sudden poles began to grow around Windle Field and I, as Chairman of the Finance Committee, started getting complaints from contractors that there was rigged bidding going on," he said.

Hanratty noted that he was not on the committee at that time, and said he could only speak on what he is responsible for.

Pojani asked that the swing and play sets in the children's area be spruced up with new paint.

Sylvia said he would see if the Industrial Arts Department could do the work.

Miscellaneous

- The Committee formally adopted a preliminary draft of a calendar handbook for the Elmwood Street School following the introduction of the proposal by staff member Diane Ferkala. She noted that the proposal was an effort of Elmwood teachers Mrs. Chafitz and Mary Jo McKeon as adopted from a similar calendar and year long events booklet from the Holliston School system.

- The Committee approved the 1992-93 School Calendar which shows a starting date for teachers on September 1 and students on September 2.

- The Committee decided to try and meet with the Selectmen to discuss the format for making an appointment to fill the vacancy left open by Ed Wilczynski's recent resignation. Four candidates were announced: Paul Anderson, Virginia Auciello, Patricia Cooney, and Rebecca Kupcinskas.

- Pojani asked if any progress has been made on setting up training sessions for sexual discrimination regulations and related issues. Palermo said he expects to start the sessions in the fall.

- Pojani said she wanted to make it known publicly that allegations that appeared in a letter in the press stating that she was in conflict in regard to her former husband who was a coach in the school system were false. She said the minutes of February 1, 1989, which she produced, state that "Mrs. Pojani and Mr. Pease left the meeting due to the agreement that they will not participate in teacher collective bargaining".

Named to Dean's List

SPRINGFIELD - Western New England College has named Jennifer L. Zackaricz of Sutton to the Dean's List for the Fall semester.

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Maxine Dupre inducted into honor societies

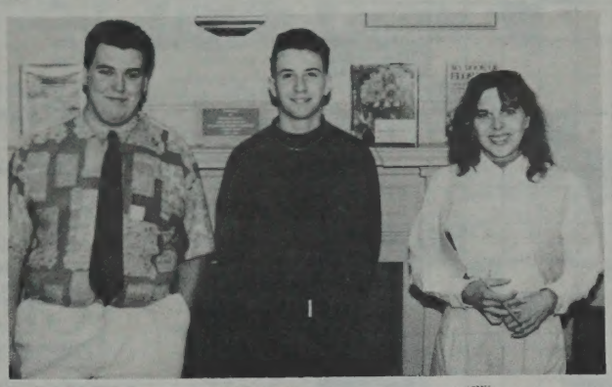
DUDLEY - Maxine Dupre of Millbury was recently inducted into the Delta Mu Delta and Zeta Alpha Phi honor societies at Nichols College. The Delta Mu Delta is a national college honor society for students in business administration. Its purpose is to promote higher scholarship in training for business and to recognize and reward scholastic attainment in business administration.

Zeta Alpha Phi, the Nichols College Honor Society, inducts a select group of men and women each year who have shown academic excellence in the classroom in addition to active participation in other campus activities. The primary aim of the organization is to stimulate student interest in academics and thereby improve the academic stature of the institution.

Dupre, a junior majoring in accounting at Nichols, is a graduate of Millbury High School and is the daughter of Francis and Helen Dupre of 8 Horne Street, Millbury.

Student Government Day

MILLBURY - Students selected to participate in Millbury High School's Student Government Day spent the morning of May 8 learning about the roles of various town employees, including: (PHOTO RIGHT) Town Clerk David Matson, shown with Jessica Craig; (PHOTO BELOW LEFT) Millbury Public Library Director Rosemary Waltos with Mike Perreault and David Gagne; (PHOTO BELOW RIGHT) Assistant Assessor Paula Lange (right) with Kathy Welch.



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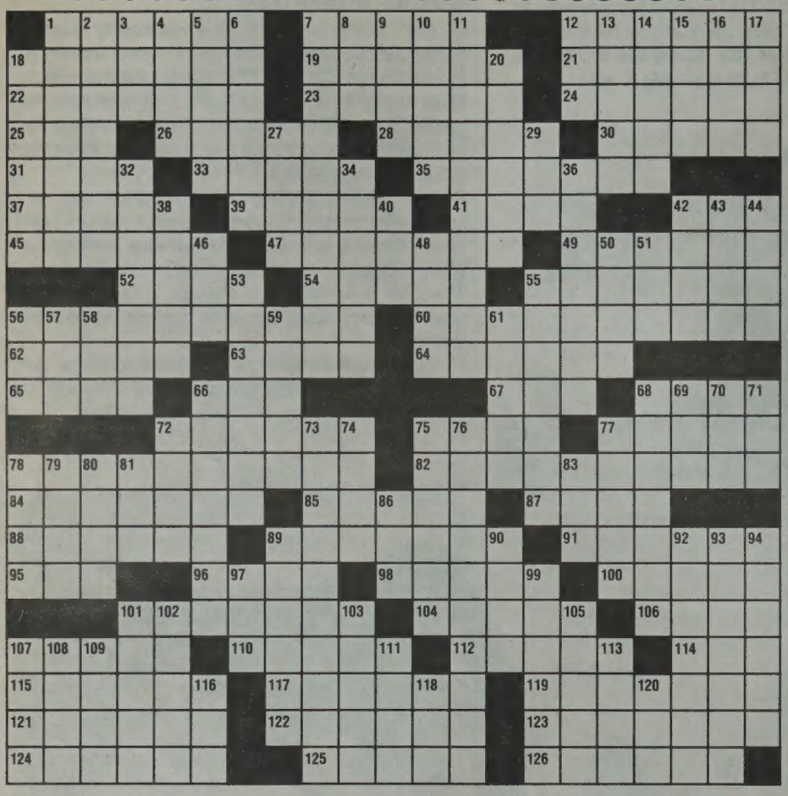

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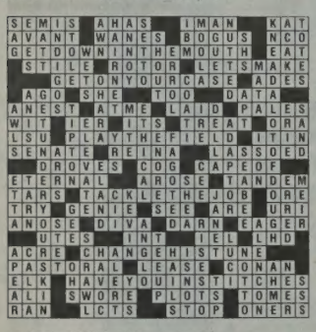
ACROSS

1 Short break
7 Domestic pest
12 Amazonia's big cat
18 Problem gas
19 Sam and Vanya
21 Site of Kampala
22 Chanted
23 Of the North
24 Chuckle
25 Actor "Mr. Average" Erwin
26 Rusty of baseball
28 WW II German naval base
30 Relaxed
31 Blue Nile source
33 Beginning
35 Oath taker
37 Ties up
39 Amer. Samoa and Guam
41 Church area
42 Primate
45 List
47 Gilbert and Jeb
49 General George
52 Notion
54 U.S. Grant's contemporary
55 Showed respect
56 Biting bugs
60 Fruits of the Amazon
62 Intense dislike
63 Guitar part
64 Actor John and family
65 New Orleans Fountain
66 Sis or bro
67 NCO
68 Therefore
72 Short —: quick work
75 Graf —
77 Young pigeon
78 Amazonian viper
82 Amazon raccoon relative
84 Hoary
85 Severity
87 Pelvic bones
88 Keenness
89 Confess
91 Confirm
95 Portion
96 Shield border
98 Nonplus
100 Peking's province
101 Mild flavor
104 Double curves
106 — paddy
107 Gracious
110 Clock faces
112 "Desire — the Elms"
114 Chatter
115 Amazonia's little cat
117 Complete
119 Early bloomer
121 Hydrocarbon
122 Fishy features
123 Moans
124 Worshipped
125 Show signs of wear
126 Word with life and latest

DOWN

1 Brazilian coin
2 Brings into accord
3 Even if, for sort
4 Fabray namesakes
5 Pyrenees peak
6 Bookish person
7 Amazon forest feature
8 Yoko
9 Brazilian state
10 Labine namesakes
11 River sources
12 Protrude
13 Lissome
14 Croc's cousin
15 "Do — others..."
16 Lime and lemon drinks
17 Unusual
18 Herr, in Houston
20 Slumbers
27 Employs
29 Scientists' org.
32 Heirloom
34 Most loyal
36 Put on a second coat
38 Fleshy plant
40 Gal of song
42 Aleutian isle
43 Versifier
44 Concludes
46 Portuguese king
48 Singer McEntire
50 "— Well that End Well"
51 Cask
53 In the beginning
55 Violinist Joseph
56 Swab
57 Lyric poem
58 Pose
59 Satellite's route
61 Adrift
66 River to Limerick
68 Great circle
69 Sprint
70 Wander
71 Sapporo sash
72 Pintail
73 Dreaded Amazonian serpent
74 Dapper
75 Diva Renata
76 Amazonia's language
77 Economist Adam
78 Canaanite god
79 Uncanny, to a Scot
80 Rabbit tail
81 That man
83 Attys.' group
86 Mil. men
89 Confederates
90 Harbinger
92 Inferior imitator
93 Trigometric functions
94 Ancient Nile city
97 Dispose
99 Rides a bike
101 More disgusting
102 In solitude
103 Where two become one
105 French council
107 Uncas' beloved
108 Topped off a cake
109 Reject
111 Rural sight
113 Saint —, France
116 Turner of TV
118 Buttons, for one
120 Brooks or Blanc

Solution to Last Week's Puzzle



School Lunch Menus

Millbury High School
Week of May 18-22

MONDAY: chicken nuggets, french fries, corn, pan roll/butter, pears
TUESDAY: spaghetti/meatballs, french fries, green beans, garlic bread, jello/topping
WEDNESDAY: juice, submarine sandwich, french fries, fruit
THURSDAY: chickenburger on a roll, lettuce, french fries, mixed vegetables, brownie
FRIDAY: pizza calzone, french fries, tossed salad, pudding

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MONDAY: french toast stix, link sausage, hash brown potato, applesauce
TUESDAY: hamburger on a roll, french fries, green beans, jello/topping
WEDNESDAY: baconburger on a roll, lettuce & tomato, potato puffs, fruit
THURSDAY: baked ham, mashed potato, peas, pan roll/butter, cookie
FRIDAY: juice, pizza, tossed salad, brownie

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WANTED - stereo, vcr, and ping pong table needed for the Millbury Youth Center. Please call 865-7315.

YARD SALE

MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE, household goods, clothing. Saturday, May 16, 9-3 p.m., 53 Miles Street, Millbury. 865-0128. (Postponed if raining.)

CALENDAR

SATURDAY, MAY 16

MILLBURY - Cut Scout Pack 108 will hold a bake sale on Saturday, May 16, at Goretti's Supermarket.

SUTTON - The Women's Fellowship of Sutton will hold a giant Flea Market at the Congregational Church from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. In case of rain, tables will be indoors.

MILLBURY - The Women's Fellowship of the First Congregational Church, West Main Street, will hold its Annual Plant and Pie Sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Church vestry.

MILLBURY - Annual Potpourri Fair at the Millbury Federated Church, 20 Main Street, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

MANCHAUG - A Ham and Bean Supper will be held from 4-7 p.m. at St. Anne's Church Hall, Main Street. $5.00/adults $2.50/preteens. Penny social and raffle.

SUTTON - Sutton Police Cadets sponsoring a Spaghetti and Meatball Supper to benefit the Police Department's All Terrain Vehicle Enforcement Unit from 5-7:30 at Sutton High. $5.00 for adults, $2.50 for children under 12.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

SUTTON - The First Congregational Church of Sutton will hold a public luncheon from noon to 1 p.m. Menu includes braised beef. $3.50 per person.

SATURDAY, MAY 23

MILLBURY - St. Brigid's CYC will hold a flea market (rain or shine) from 9 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Parish Hall.

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Millbury Planning Board
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Millbury Planning board will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 8, 1992 at 8:00 p.m. at the Municipal Office Building, Planning Board Hearing Room, 127 Elm Street, Millbury, MA on the application of Roberta Noel, 22 Tainter Hill road, for a multifamily special permit under Article 1, Section 14.11(A) of the Millbury Zoning Bylaws.

The proponent wishes to add an in-law apartment to an existing dwelling.

Anyone wishing to be heard on this application should appear at the time and place designated above.

Terry Burke-Dotson
Chairwoman
May 14 and 21, 1992

Town of Sutton
Conservation Commission

The Town of Sutton Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on May 28, 1992 at 8:15 p.m. at the Sutton Town Hall, Sutton, Ma. The purpose of this hearing is to review a notice of intent submitted by WB&T Realty Trust, 101 Summer St., Boston, Ma. It is their intention to construct three roadways with drainage systems and appurtenant finish grading within the 100 foot buffer zone. This notice is publicized in accordance with the provisions of MGL ch. 131 sec. 40.

J. Sheehan
Co-Chairman

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The Town of Sutton Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on May 28, 1992 at 8:45 p.m. at the Sutton Town Hall. The purpose of this hearing is to review a Request For Determination of Applicability submitted by George Lindberg, 6 Dodge Ln., Sutton, Ma. It is his intention to construct a single family residence within the 100 foot buffer zone. This notice is publicized in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. ch 131, sec. 40.

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July 4th Parade

MILLBURY - Plans are underway for the Millbury Lions Club's eighth annual Independence Day Parade to be held Sunday, June 28, beginning at 1 p.m. in conjunction with a gigantic chicken barbecue on the Millbury Common. The theme of the parade will be the 500th anniversary of the discovery of the new world by Christopher Columbus.

The Club is appealing to the community to help defray the cost of this very expensive undertaking. Last year's parade expenses were in excess of $22,000. Many bands have been booked for this year's event.

Any contribution will be appreciated and all contributors will be acknowledged in the parade day program. Send your contribution to: Millbury Lions Club/Parade, c/o Len Horton, 23 Hemlock Drive, Millbury, MA 01527.

If you or your organization want to place an entry in the parade (float, car, marching unit, etc.) there is no fee to enter. Call Len Horton at 865-4898 for additional information or for a registration form.

Tour of stained glass heritage

WORCESTER - Virginia Raguin, stained glass scholar, Holy Cross College Professor of Art History, and Director of the Census of Stained Glass Windows in America, will host a tour of Worcester's religious stained glass heritage at four selected churches on Saturday, May 30, from 12:45 - 4:30 p.m. All proceeds will benefit the Worcester County Ecumenical Council. Tickets are $10 per person. Advanced registration should be made by telephoning 757-8385.

Refreshments and a performance by the Grace Notes - a 25 year old women's singing group based at Greendale People's Church - immediately following the tour at Greendale People's Church begins at 3:45 p.m.

The following churches will be included on the tour: Our Lady Of The Rosary, 23 Fales Street; All Saints Episcopal Church, 10 Irving Street; Adams Square Congregational Church, 26 Burncoat Street; Greendale People's Church, 25 Francis Street. The tour starts and ends at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, beginning with registration at 12:45 p.m. and the first lecture at 1:00 p.m. Bus transportation is provided to and from each church.

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May Star Performers

MILLBURY - The following students from the Raymond E. Shaw School have been named Star Performers for the month of May: GRADE 3 - Shawn Walker, Shawn Whiterell, Tiffany Galipeau, Kevin Whiterell, Amanda Salois; GRADE 4 - Kim Marentette, Paul Spang, Emily Bednar, Jessica Strom, Carissa Mercure, Noelle Ebert; GRADE 5 - Jason Richards, Paul Dufrense, Eryca Fox, Christina Rano, Rebecca Noble; GRADE 6 - Colin Smith, Donna Johnston, Michelle Letendre, Gary DeAdder, Jonathan O'Brien, and Anna Bodus. The students were selected by the staff of their respective grades as the type of student who demonstrates good citizenship, academic application, and an over-all attitude that is a positive role model to their peers.

Partial scholarship available for summer camp

MILLBURY - The Millbury 4-H trust has funds available for one partial scholarship to either 4-H Camp Marshall or 4-H Horse Camp, both located in Spencer. If you are interested in attending either camp, write a short paragraph on "Why I want to go to Camp this Summer." You must be between the ages of 8-14 for Camp Marshall and 9-16 for Horse Camp, and a resident of Millbury. You need not be a 4-H member.

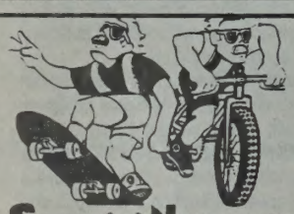
Submissions should be sent to: Elaine Loehmann, Millbury Public Library, 128 Elm Street, Millbury, MA 01527 by Saturday, May 23. For more information or camp brochures, call Loehmann at 865-4839 or 865-1181.

Giant Flea Market

SUTTON - The Women's Fellowship of Sutton will hold a giant Flea Market at the Congregational Church on the Common May 16, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. In case of rain, tables will be indoors. There will also be a bake sale and food and drink available. Proceeds will benefit the Scholarship Fund.

Leaves and Grass Clippings

MILLBURY - Leaves and grass clippings must be disposed of at the compost area located at the rear of the Riverlin Street Transfer Station. They are not to be disposed of in the building. Only leaves and grass clippings are to be placed in the compost pile. Plastic bags must be emptied and placed in the proper container.



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